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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NANOPARTICLE COATED  
NANOSTRUCTURED SURFACES FOR  
DETECTION, CATALYSIS AND DEVICE  
APPLICATIONS

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Examiner: J. C. Langman

**AMENDMENT**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.